



# Kentucky Board of Medical Licensure Newsletter

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## Border States' Prescription Monitoring Programs Now Available to Kentucky Physicians

The Board would like to make all physicians aware that they can now access the prescription monitoring programs of all Kentucky's bordering states. You can go to the KASPER website, <http://chfs.ky.gov/os/oig/KASPER.htm> and find the links to each border state's registration for access to their respective prescription monitoring program. This list includes Indiana, Illinois, Ohio, Tennessee, Virginia and West Virginia.

## Proper Disposal of Medications

Physicians sometimes acquire drugs that belong to a patient either because the patient could not use them (didn't work, allergic, patient died, etc.) or the physician asked that the drugs be brought to the office (to verify the count, to substantiate the need for new prescriptions, etc.) These drugs need to be destroyed and MAY NOT legally be dispensed to another patient.

If the drug is a controlled substance, the medicine should be destroyed in the presence of the patient or legal guardian. This is because a controlled substance that has been dispensed to a patient may only be possessed by that patient – anyone else is in "illegal possession", which is a criminal offense. Documenting the disposal can protect the physician from allegations of drug diversion. The document should be filed in the patient's record.

If the medication is not a controlled substance, possession by someone other than the patient is not a legal issue, but similar documentation of the receipt and destruction is still recommended. This prevents the patient or a family member from alleging the physician is profiting from the patient's medicine.

Physicians frequently have samples or stock drugs that expire and require disposal. Physicians, hospitals, clinics or pharmacies are NOT permitted to dispose of drugs by flushing (DEA and EPA regulations). There may also be liability involved if a person obtains drugs from your trash and suffers an adverse reaction or other type of injury as a result of taking the drugs. (This scenario is not farfetched. There have been several instances in Kentucky of people retrieving drugs from dumpsters and landfills.) Therefore, drugs need to be delivered to or picked up by a hazardous waste disposal company.

Physicians who have drugs or samples may dispose of them by utilizing a disposal company. Further information can be obtained by calling the Drug Enforcement and Professional Practices Branch at (502) 564-7985.

If only non-controlled substances are involved, you may wish to talk to your current hazardous waste contractor. They may be able to take care of these drugs along with other items at minimal cost.

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**Board Actions Report (Actions taken since 01/01/09)**

**Joseph M. Casey, M.D., Prospect, KY, License # 22203**  
Agreed Order of Surrender entered into 03/19/09.

**Frederic Joel Cohen, M.D., Jackson, NJ, License # 15843**  
Order Denying Application to Reregister License issued 02/05/09.

**Jackie G. Dempsey, M.D., Bowling Green, KY, License # 17910**  
Agreed Order of Indefinite Restriction entered into 03/19/09.

**John L. Doyle, III, M.D., Lexington, KY, License # 31288**  
Agreed Order Amending Order of Revocation and Order of Suspension And Indefinite Restriction entered into 03/06/09.

**Brian A. Greenlee, M.D., Somerset, KY, License # 35215**  
Agreed Order of Indefinite Restriction entered into 02/12/09.

**Michael J. Grogan, M.D., Lakeside Park, KY, License # 21980**  
Agreed Order of Indefinite Restriction entered into 03/11/09.

**Carol W. Guess, M.D., Tiptonville, TN, License # 23720**  
Amended Agreed Order of Indefinite Restriction entered into 03/19/09.

**Molly B. Hasty, M.D., Louisville, KY, License # 40445**  
Agreed Order entered into 03/06/09.

**Gregory Hoskins, PA-C, Busy, KY, Certificate # PA267**  
Second Amended Agreed Order of Indefinite Restriction entered into 02/09/09.

**Aaron Hurowitz, D.O., Atlanta, GA, License # 02028**  
Order Denying Application issued 02/23/09.

**William J. Jackson, M.D., Shelbyville, KY, License # 18425**  
Agreed Order entered into 02/19/09.

**Jill M. Jacobs, M.D., Louisville, KY, License # 25650**  
Agreed Order entered into 03/30/09.

**Richard Karrel, M.D., Crestwood, KY, License # 38508**  
Agreed Order entered into 02/02/09.

**Kara A. Kennedy, D.O., Lexington, KY, License # R1497**  
Order Terminating Agreed Order entered 03/10/09.

**Louis A. Leskosky, M.D., Paducah, KY, License # 34939**  
Second Amended Agreed Order entered into 02/09/09.

**Craig A. Lundquist, M.D., Madisonville, KY, License # 30445**  
Order Terminating Agreed Order of Indefinite Restriction issued 03/11/09.

**Sean M. Maguire, M.D., Louisville, KY, License # 28821**  
Second Amended Agreed Order of Indefinite Restriction entered into 02/06/09.

**Jerry W. Nein, M.D., Greenville, KY, License # 26925**  
Order Terminating Agreed Order of Indefinite Restriction issued 03/12/09.

**Dennis R. Northrip, M.D., Lexington, KY, License # 23287**  
Agreed Order entered into 03/18/09.

**Brian T. O'Donoghue, M.D., Hardinsburg, KY, License # 32124**  
Order Terminating Agreed Order issued 02/05/09.

**Arturo Portales, D.O., Orange, CA, License # 02635**  
Agreed Order Reinstating License; Agreed Order of Indefinite Restriction entered into 02/11/09.

**Sean M. Rogers, M.D., Somerset, KY, License # 41322**  
Agreed Order of Indefinite Restriction entered into 02/02/09. Amended Agreed Order of Indefinite Restriction entered into 03/19/09.

**Stephen P. Royse, M.D., Nicholasville, KY, License # 19056**  
Agreed Order entered into 02/19/09.

**Dinesh H. Shah, M.D., Mayfield, KY, License # 26092**  
Agreed Order of Surrender entered into 02/19/09.

**Kelly D. Watson, M.D., Lexington, KY, License # 32812**  
Amended Agreed Order of Probation entered into 02/06/09.

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Agreed Order of Probation entered into 01/22/09.

**Restrictions have also been placed on the following physicians' license pending resolution of charges brought against these physicians:**

**Robert J. Middleton, M.D., Louisville, KY, License # 30608**  
Complaint and Emergency Order of Restriction issued 02/23/09, effective 02/24/09.

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## New CME Cycle Begins January 2009

The new CME cycle for physicians began January 1, 2009 and will end December 31, 2011. Board Regulation 201 KAR 9:310 requires all physicians maintaining a current Kentucky medical license to complete sixty (60) hours of CME every three (3) year cycle, with thirty (30) hours being certified in AMA Category I by an organization accredited by the Accreditation Council on Continuing Medical Education (CME). Two (2) hours of the required CME must be acquired in HIV/AIDS courses approved by the Cabinet for Health Services pursuant to 902 KAR 2:160.

## 2009 Annual Renewal of Physician Licenses

Annual renewal of physician licenses for the current year has just been completed. The Board is pleased to announce that 92% of physicians utilized the on-line renewal service this year. As of April 6, 2009, a total of 13,920 physicians have renewed their medical/osteopathic license. This reflects an increase of 267 over last year's total for the same period. Of the total, 9,655 physicians reported a practice address in Kentucky. This total does not include 630 retired physicians with Kentucky mailing address.

### Physicians With Active Kentucky Medical/Osteopathic License as of April 6, 2009

Medical Status	In State	% of Total	Out of State	% of Total
Private Practice	5,152	53.36%	1,588	37.23%
Hospital Based	1,853	19.19%	1,004	23.54%
Faculty	599	6.20%	166	3.89%
Resident or Fellow	231	2.39%	77	1.81%
Emergency Medicine	397	4.11%	150	3.52%
Public Health/Government	282	2.92%	123	2.88%
Administration	84	0.87%	93	2.18%
Occupational Medicine	74	0.77%	58	1.36%
Military	17	0.18%	54	1.27%
Research	15	0.16%	10	0.23%
Locum Tenens	102	1.06%	363	8.51%
Semi-Retired	142	1.47%	324	7.60%
Telemedicine	40	0.41%	36	0.84%
Retired	630	4.27%	182	4.27%
Other	37	0.38%	37	0.87%
<b>Total:</b>	<b>9,655</b>	<b>100.00%</b>	<b>4,265</b>	<b>100.00%</b>

#### Physicians' Sex

Male Physicians	7,277	75.37%	3,359	78.76%
Female Physicians	2,378	24.63%	906	21.24%
<b>Total:</b>	<b>9,655</b>	<b>100.00%</b>	<b>4,265</b>	<b>100.00%</b>

#### Physicians' Degree

Physicians with M.D.	9,247	95.77%	4,035	94.61%
Physicians with D.O.	408	4.23%	230	5.39%
<b>Total:</b>	<b>9,655</b>	<b>100.00%</b>	<b>4,265</b>	<b>100.00%</b>

#### Medical School Attended

Kentucky	4,009	41.52%	601	14.09%
U.S.	3,643	37.73%	2,651	62.16%
International	2,003	20.75%	1,013	23.75%
<b>Total:</b>	<b>9,655</b>	<b>100.00%</b>	<b>4,265</b>	<b>100.00%</b>

**Total Physicians Registered: 13,920**

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**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**KY License Number:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_  
(last) (first) (m.i.)

**Mailing Address:** \_\_\_\_\_  
(street)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(city) (state) (zip)

**KY Practice County:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Office Telephone:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Practice Address:** \_\_\_\_\_  
(street)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(city) (state) (zip)

**E-Mail Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

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